

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Lee County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	99	104	112	71	120
	Alcohol-Related	35	49	50	31	54
	Single Vehicle	50	60	45	32	64
	Non-Junction	52	64	69	44	69
	Intersection	41	31	32	20	34
	Intersection-Related	6	5	8	6	16
	Speeding Involved	21	8	21	11	15
	Pedestrians	18	22	16	11	18
	Pedalcyclists	7	3	4	7	4
	Large Truck Involved	8	7	7	10	11
	Roadway Departure	32	43	43	37	70
	Passenger Car Occupants	44	48	54	20	42
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	22	22	27	20	33
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	3	2	0	2	5
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	69	72	81	42	80
	Motorcycle Riders	5	7	11	11	18

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	75	29	46	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	18	7	11	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	120	7	24.38	40
Alcohol-Related	54	6	10.97	31
Single Vehicle	64	7	13.00	33
Non-Junction	69	8	14.02	43
Intersection	34	7	6.91	21
Intersection-Related	16	5	3.25	13
Speeding Involved	15	11	3.05	45
Pedestrians	18	7	3.66	21
Pedalcyclists	4	8	0.81	14
Large Truck Involved	11	10	2.23	39
Roadway Departure	70	8	14.22	43
Passenger Car Occupants	42	9	8.53	43
Light Truck/Van Occupants	33	8	6.70	35
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	5	4	1.02	18
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	80	9	16.25	44
Motorcycle Riders	18	6	3.66	13

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.